



# Superfund and You

## Upcoming Libby Workshops

In 2004, EPA held a technical workshop for representatives of the Libby Technical Assistance Group (TAG) in Denver. The TAG found the workshop to be very informative and helpful. As a result, EPA has decided to hold a one-day technical workshop for the general public in Libby that will cover much of the same information that was provided to the TAG. In addition, on the day prior to the technical workshop, EPA will also hold a one-day workshop on the Superfund remedial process.

These interesting and informative workshops are open to the public at no charge. Both will be held at the VFW hall, 108 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Libby.

### **Superfund Process Workshop**

**Wednesday, Sept. 14  
9:30am to 2:30 pm**

### **Technical Workshop**

**Thursday, Sept. 15  
8:00am to 4:30pm**

### **Superfund Process Workshop**

This 5-hour, interactive class is taught nationally by two experienced, EPA trainers. It includes seven modules, ranging in length from 10 to 120 minutes:

- Introduction
- Overview of Superfund
- Community Involvement
- Site Assessment
- Remedy Selection
- Post-Remedy Selection
- Wrap Up

Many of the modules include group exercises about the material covered.

### **Technical Workshop**

The technical workshop includes nine short sessions of 20 to 45 minutes each:

- Overview of the Libby Project
- Introduction to Risk Assessment
- Introduction to Analytical Methods and Performance Evaluation
- Risk Assessment Continued
- Risk Management in Libby
- Roles of EPA, Volpe, and CDM
- How Does the Cleanup Work?
- Remedial Investigation
- Next Steps

There will be several question and answer periods throughout the day.

### **Getting More Information**

Agendas for both workshops are available at the **EPA Information Center**, 501 Mineral Ave, in Libby. If you think you'd like to attend, a call to the Information Center (**293-6194**) would be appreciated. **Registration is not necessary**; but, as with any event, knowing how many people are coming will help us to ensure enough seating, handouts, etc.

EPA invites you to attend either or both workshops. Both are great ways to learn more about how Superfund works in general, how decisions are made for Libby, and what the next steps in Libby are. To get the most benefit, we encourage you to attend the entire workshop, but you may also choose to attend only specific parts.